

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The one thing that effects civilization and is the deciding factor between success and failure of a civilization is communication of ideas and information. The information saved at the fall of the Roman Empire was done so by the desire of a society to preserve what liberates us and illuminates our lives. Freedom of speech and a free press must be saved from corporate control and held responsible for the truth.